

Massachusetts All-Payer Claims Database: Technical Assistance Group (TAG)

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Agenda

- Housekeeping
- Pharmacy Claim Versioning
- Data Profile Reports
- Enrollment Trends: Overview of Cycle 2
- Wrap Up

Housekeeping

- Version 4 Testing/Variations
- Preliminary Version 4 Edits Posted
<http://www.chiamass.gov/apcd-data-submission-guides/>
- ICD-10 Testing
- Risk Adjustment:
 - Small Group 51-100 Designation
 - Member Month Tracker Sign Off

PHARMACY CLAIM VERSIONING

Pharmacy Claims: Versioning Project

Objective:

The objective of this quality assurance effort is to partner with each submitter to review their pharmacy claims data to define, document, test and implement a method for identifying the highest version of a claim at a point in time.

Which carriers? Current focus is on pharmacy data which has not been versioned in the past.

Process:

- 1.) Profile a sample of claims data (one month of data from 2011 – 2015).
- 2.) Share profiles with submitter and discuss at bi-weekly meeting.
- 3.) Agree on business rules for versioning data (where possible).
- 4.) Test the method and discuss with carrier prior to production implementation for release purposes.

The above tasks may require more than one iteration for some carriers.

Thank you for your commitment to this effort.

DATA PROFILE REPORTS

Publish Updated Set of Profile Reports:

- CHIA recently contracted with a vendor to produce profile reports of Release 3.0 data for the following submitters:

(Aetna (select ids), Celticare, CIGNA (select ids), Connecticare, BCBS of MA, BMC HealthNet, Fallon, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Health New England, Health Plans Inc., MassHealth(including Health Safety Net), Neighborhood Health Plan, Network Health, Tufts Health Plan, United (select ids), Anthem)

- **CHIA intends to post the profiles to its website on October 2, 2015** to help APCD users understand the richness of the dataset.
- The reports do not contain protected health information or cost information.

Publish Updated Set of Profile Reports:

- The reports were produced for two file types:
Medical Claims and Member Eligibility.
- The reports are based on Release 3.0 data:
2013 incurred claims submitted as of August 2014,
2013 eligibility data submitted as of August 2014.
- The profiles have been assembled in EXCEL workbooks with multiple tabs similar to reports published here last year:
<http://www.chiamass.gov/individual-apcd-data-profile-reports/>

Updated Reports Released to You!

- The liaison for each carrier will send instructions via e-mail for accessing the reports on CHIA's on-line system in the next week.
- If you have questions about the reports or comments you would like CHIA to consider including in the posted reports, **please contact your APCD Liaison by October 1, 2015.**

ENROLLMENT TRENDS

OVERVIEW OF CYCLE 2 (FALL/WINTER 2015)

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Enrollment Trends: Cycle 2 Overview

- **Enrollment Update**
 - Counts through September 30, 2015
 - Breakouts by funding type (fully-/self-insured), product type (HMO, PPO, etc.), and market sector (group size)
- **Data Enhancements**
 - CHIA review of all member-plans for specification consistency
 - MA APCD Population Transitions: Medicare Advantage, MassHealth (non-MCO populations)
 - New member fields: Age, Gender, County
 - Financial fields
- **Data Source(s)**
 - MA APCD: Member Eligibility & Product Files
 - Supplemental Reporting (for specific populations, where still necessary)
- **Product Update**
 - Expected Product Release: Late-January 2016
 - Brief, DataBook, Technical Notes

Enrollment Trends: Cycle 2 Timeline



Sept. 2015	Oct. 2015	Nov. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016
Follow-up on remaining data issues				
	Supplemental enrollment reporting (identified payers)			
	Sept. 2015 file submission			
		Data analysis		
		Payer data verification		
				Reporting

Enrollment Trends: Products



<http://www.chiamass.gov/enrollment-in-health-insurance/>



Enrollment in Health Insurance

Enrollment Trends monitors health insurance coverage in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, where coverage is defined by unique Massachusetts residents in primary, medical membership within the top 16 commercial payers and, to the extent data allow, within MassHealth (Medicaid) and Medicare.

The July 2015 edition of Enrollment Trends highlights findings through the second Affordable Care Act Open Enrollment period in Massachusetts.

Key Findings

- Total non-Medicare market membership remained steady (+1%) between March 2014 and March 2015, although it declined slightly (-2%) between December 2014 and March 2015 after temporarily peaking.
- From December 2014 to March 2015, as three of Massachusetts public programs closed (MassHealth Transitional, Commonwealth Care, and the Medical Security Program), commercial membership increased by +117,000 enrollees (+3%), 72% of which was subsidized enrollment, and MassHealth Direct membership increased by +119,000 enrollees (+10%).

The accompanying databook presents commercial and public enrollment by payer for the period of March 2014 to March 2015.

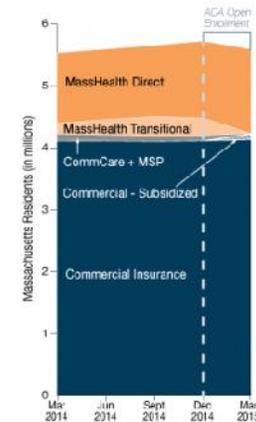
Commercial enrollment is available by funding type (fully- or self-insured), product type (e.g., HMO, PPO), and market sector (employer group size). The databook contains data tables and visuals.

Enrollment Trends is produced using the Massachusetts All Payer Claims Database (MA APCD), supplemented with payer-reported data (where needed), and data from MassHealth, the Massachusetts Health Connector, and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

PUBLICATION MATERIALS

- Brief
- Infographic
- Databook
- Technical Notes
- MA APCD Programming Code

TOTAL NON-MEDICARE ENROLLMENT (MARCH 2014-MARCH 2015)



Enrollment Trends: Resources



Questions

may be directed to your CHIA liaison
or to Ashley Storms at ashley.storms@state.ma.us
at any time.

Next Meetings

October 13, 2015 @ 2:00 pm

November 10, 2015 @ 2:00 pm

Questions?